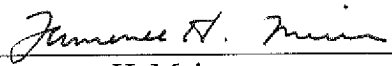


REMARKS

Claims 1, 4, 6-10, 13, 15, 17-19 and 20 of the present application have been amended to delete multiple dependencies, conform to U.S. spelling conventions, and otherwise slightly modify the language of the claims, all in a manner that is unrelated to issues concerning patentability.

Applicants respectfully request consideration of the application in view of the foregoing amendments.

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